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those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 406A. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 406A.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 406A advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 216 by Senators Kristensen and Elmer. (Read brief explanation. See pages 260-61 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

I have amendments to be printed to LB 424 by Senator Lindsay; and a proposed rules change by Senator Hartnett. Transportation Committee offers notice of hearing set by Senator Hartnett (sic) as Chair; and an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Robak. (See pages 261-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

In addition, Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 1048-1056 for the first time by title. See pages 266-68 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 217CA offered by Senator Beutler. (Read brief explanation. See pages 269-70 of the Legislative Journal.) (Read LB 1057-1058 for the first time by title. See pages 268-69 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will proceed now to LB 543.

CLERK: LB 543, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senator Nelson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22 of last year. At that time, it was referred to the Retirement Systems for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Retirement Systems Committee. (See AM0726 on page 2174 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Basically, what LB 543 does is under the current statute a retiring state employee may take only the employee's portion of the retirement account that was contributed by him. The employer's portion must be used to purchase a retirement annuity, and this is what we are asking to